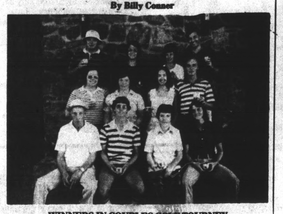
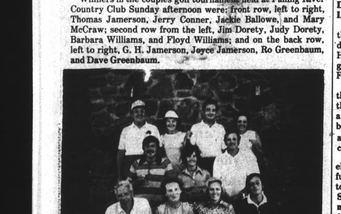
SPORTS

By Billy Conner



WINNERS IN COUPLES GOLF TOURNEY

Winners in the couples golf tournament held at Falling River Country Club Sunday afternoon were: front row, left to right, Thomas Jamerson, Jerry Conner, Jackie Ballowe, and Mary McCraw; second row from the left, Jim Dorety, Judy Dorety, Barbara Williams, and Floyd Williams; and on the back row, left to right, G. H. Jamerson, Joyce Jamerson, Ro Greenbaum, and Dave Greenbaum.



RUNNERS-UP IN GOLF TOURNEY

Runner-up winners in the couples golf tournament held at Falling River Country Club Sunday afternoon were: front row from the left, Russ Helwig, Sally Helwig, Louise Lawson, and Keith Ferguson; second row from the left, Doug Mitchell, Betty Tolley, Sonny Tolley and not shown - Mary Leffers; and on the back row from the left, Wayne Dernoncourt, Lee Dernoncourt, Henry Moore and Becky Moore.

Thomas Jamerson rolled in a birdie putt estimated at 45 feet to give his team a victory on the third hole of a sudden death play-off in the first couples Captains Choice golf tournament at Falling River Country Club Sunday afternoon.

The team of Thomas Jamerson, Jackie Ballowe, Jerry Conner and Mary Louise McCraw defeated Keith Ferguson, Louise Lawson, Russ Helwig and Sally Helwig to take first place in the Championship Flight with the losers getting second place after the two teams tied with a score of 67 for 18 holes.

The days lowest score, a six under par 66, was turned in by the team of Jim Dorety, Judy Dorety, Floyd Williams and Barbara Williams who edged Sonny Tolley, Betty Tolley, Doug Mitchell, and Mary Leffers to win the First Flight.

Second Flight winners were G. H. Jamerson, Joyce Jamerson, Dave Greenbaum and Ro Greenbaum and Wayne Dernoncourt, Lee Dernoncourt, Henry Moore and Becky Moore taking second place.

The teams were flighted after nine holes of play.

Softball Tournament

The O'Brien Equipment Co. Softball Team in Appomattox will sponsor a softball tournament this week end (July 17-18) at the Middle High School and Town Ball Park fields.

The tournament will start Saturday morning at 9 a.m. on both fields and go up until 6 or 7 o'clock that evening. It will continue Sunday on the ball park field around 12 or 1 o'clock. There will be teams from Charlottesville, Buckingham, Brookneal, Red House, Drakes Branch and some teams from here in Appomattox taking part in the two-day double elimination event.

This Week-End

The tournament has been a big success in past years and hope the people will come out and see these teams play again and pull for their favorite teams. Concessions will be open on the fields.

FRCC PLANS TENNIS TOURNEY FOR MEMBERS 15 AND UNDER

Boys and girls, age 15 and under - watch for Falling River Country Club Junior tennis singles tournament on August 12-13.

Details will be available at a later time.

THE GIANTS TEAM, sponsored by Lawson Ford, Inc., was the Championship team in the Dixie Youth Major League. The Giants ended their season of play with a 13-3 record.

The Giants players and coaches shown abvove are: front row, left to right, Tina Long, Thomas Drewry, Walker Drewry, and Pat Page; second row from the left, Cornelius Davis, John Elder, Ricky Allen, Randy Marshall, and James Carrico; and on the back row, left to right, Tom Lawson, coach; Todd Moore, T. W. Ballowe, Steve Poole, Henry Goode, Chris Dunnam, and George Williams, coach.

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DIXIE YOUTH MINOR LEAGUE ALL STARS LOSE

The Appomattox Dixie Youth Minor League All-Stars were defeated by the Madison Heights Nationals, 12-11 in a game played at Rustburg Friday night.

This was the second loss for the Appomattox team, both to the Madison Heights Nationals after they had previously beaten Charlotte County 16-10 and Madison Heights Americans 7-2.

The loss Friday night eliminated Appomattox from further competition in this tournament.

Statistics: First Game, Appomattox 16 Charlotte County 10 (ab-r-h) Tony Mann, 4-2-3; Phil Bollinger, 3-2-1; Keith McCormick, 3-1-2; Scott Almond, 1-3-1; Randy Phelps, 2-2-0; Jay Chenault, 4-2-2; Gary Ferguson, 2-2-1; Paul Johnson, 2-1-1; Emory Woods, 3-1-0; Ronald Kelso, 0-0-0; Winning Pitcher, Scott Almond.

Statistics: Second Game, Madison Heights 10 Appomattox 2 (ab-r-h) Tony Mann, 3-0-0; Phil Bollinger, 2-0-0; Timothy Almond, 1-0-0; Keith McCormick, 2-0-0; Michael Ferguson, 1-0-0; Scott Almond, 2-1-0; Mike Smith, 2-0-1; Jay Chenault, 2-1-1; Gary Ferguson, 1-0-1; Robert Harris, 1-0-0; Paul Johnson, 1-0-0; Emory Woods, 1-0-1; Ronald Kelso, 1-0-0; Terry McCoy, 0-0-0. Winning Pitcher, Carter.

Statistics: Third Game, Appomattox 7 Madison Heights 2 (ab-r-h) Tony Mann, 3-1-0; Mike Smith, 2-1-0; Malcolm Miller, 1-2-0; Scott Almond, 0-1-0; Paul Johnson, 3-0-3; Jay Chenault, 2-0-0; Gary Ferguson, 3-1-1; Emory Woods, 3-1-0; Ronald Kelso, 3-0-0; Winning Pitcher, Ronald Kelso.

Statistics: Fourth Game, Madison Heights 12 Appomattox 11 (ab-r-h) Tony Mann, 4-1-1; Phil Bollinger, 3-0-0; Mike Smith, 1-1-1; Randy Phelps, 1-1-0; Terry McCoy, 2-0-0; Scott Almond, 3-3-0; Paul Johnson, 4-3-2; Jay Chenault, 4-1-2; Gary Ferguson, 3-0-0; Emory Woods, 3-0-0; Ronald Kelso, 0-0-0; Keith McCormick, 3-1-1.

DOUBLES TURNAMENTS FOR FRCC NETTERS

Get out your tennis rackets and tennis togs, FRCC members! July 17-18 is the first annual Falling River Country Club ladies' and men's doubles tennis tournament for members 16 and over. Get a partner and sign up at the Clubhouse immediately.

Registration is $4.00 per team and is cut off at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 15. Pairings and time of play will be posted at the Clubhouse on Friday morning, July 16.

Bring your own rackets, balls, lawn chairs and coolers. Courts will be closed to all non-participants on both days until completion of the tournament.

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the Major League All Stars will play their first game Thursday, July 15 at 4 p. m. in Keysville.

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Class of 1966 Holds 10th Reunion

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The class of 1966 of Appomattox High School recently held its tenth reunion at the Appomattox Middle School.

Members of the graduating class attending are shown above, front row, left to right, Nancy Cheatham Doss, Josephine Doss Cox, Brenda Holt Canada, Brenda Robertson Stanley, Corine H. Abbitt, Carolyn Gaines Tolley, Joette Paulette, Mrs. Mary Grey Holland, Class Sponsor, and Mrs. Ruth Webb, Senior Teacher; second row from the left, Janice Price Crutchfield, Susan Jennings Wilkerson, Helen Garrett Lewis, Vici Bates Hines, Charlotte Ann Lawson, Patricia Garrett, Helen Thompson-Cordell, Sandra Harvey Elder, and Frank Chucheck, Principal; third row from the left, Carolyn Coleman Martin, Barbara Reid Lewis, Dale Reynolds Goodrich, Lois Morris Williams, Nancy Cole O'Brien, Wilsie Paulette Bishop, Gale Robertson Clark, Nancy Jamerson Wright, and Helen Garrett Adams; fourth row from the left, Dan Herncall, Charles Wilkerson, Raymond Bryant, Dennis Baldwin, Charles Doss, Richard Martin; fifth row from the left, Charles Wilbun, Carroll Goodrich, Dwight Paulette, Tommy Covington, and Ronnie Ranson; and on the back row, left to right, Ralph Cheatham, Billy Moore, Ralph Reynolds, Gene Chernault, Carroll Mann, James Totty and John Sneed.

Choir Festival Sunday At Galilee

The Galilee Baptist Church Senior Choir will celebrate its anniversary this Sunday evening at 8 p.m. The program will be made up of musical selections from local church choirs. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The local choir will conduct the devotions, and give the words of welcome.

The Golden Trumpteers will render a special program at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The program will be sponsored by the Willing Workers Club of the church. Friends are invited to attend.

Impressive service was held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor led the devotional period. The Rev. Freeman Johnson delivered the morning message. Beautiful music was rendered by the church choirs. Rev. Johnson delivered an inspiring message from the theme, "Goodness and Mercy". All present enjoyed the message. Several visitors were present.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd, Richmond, last Sunday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Geneva Wiggins, president presiding and all other officers at their post. Mrs. Eita Mack led the devotions. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the secretary. The business session opened with remarks by our pastor and his wife, who were our special guests. Rev. Hankins gave some very helpful suggestions to the members. We were happy to have two of our former members present in the persons of Mrs. H. J. Hendericks and Mrs. S. E. Singleton. A special memorial service was held for our late secretary, Mrs. Ora Smith, who served as secretary of the Aid for 50 years. The Aid will not meet during the month of August. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Susie Hunter in September. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. Byrd.

The general public is invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Zion Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Wyatt Venable will be the guest speaker.

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend the Vacation Bible School being conducted this week which began on July 11 and will close July 16. The school will be held each evening from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Willis Carrington and Mrs. Mable Mitchell, of Washington, D.C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin. Mrs. Verta Bolden, Mrs. Mary Lacate and Mr. Haywood Durphy are on the sick list.

A very large crowd attended the all-day service at the Morning Star Baptist Church Sunday at its annual homecoming and the beginning of its annual revival. The pastor, Rev. Roy Wood, delivered the morning sermon and the Rev. R. Q. Lawing and the Galilee Church were the 3 p.m. guests. Dinner was served to all members and guests by the ladies of the church. The entire service was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Lena Tiggett of Detroit, Mich., is spending some time here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada Nowlin and her brother, Mr. Moat Wright, of Baltimore, Md., who is vacationing here.

Mrs. Eula J. Pierce of Baltimore is spending some time here in her home. Visiting Mrs. Pierce over the week end were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson and sons, Tracey and Toney also Mrs. Mary Dale of Virginia Beach, Va. and Mrs. Josephine Samuels of Washington, D. C.

BICENTENNIAL QUILT SHOW SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Louise Plunkett, Chairman of the Bicentennial Quilt Show held at the Appomattox County High School July 4th would like to thank friends, committee members and all ladies of the Appomattox Homemakers Clubs for the wonderful help in making the Bicentennial Quilt Show a success. A special thanks to Mrs. Shirley Walton, County Extension Agent, for her excellent leadership and to Mrs. Isabelle Coleman, County President for her leadership and her lovely quilts. Thanks to Radio Station WTTX for announcements, to Mr. Lloyd Vaughan, editor of the **Times-Virginian**; to the Police Department for extra patrol; and to the Appomattox County Board for use of the high school and to the custodian for his help.

There were 250 spectators and 94 quilts on display. The oldest quilt was made in 1858 and there were others made prior to the 1900's.

The Festival was such a complete success that the Home Demonstration Clubs plan to make this an annual event - so, ladies, get busy and get some quilts made and ready for the 1977 show.

Safety Break Held

For the Bicentennial week end Central Virginia Reset Citizens Band Radio operators in the Appomattox area held a 72-hour roadside safety break offering holiday motorist free coffee, coca-cola, and donuts. With the cooperation of the Dixie Blend Service Station management and their facilities.

This Safety Break was a great success and was well received by over 500 traveling motorist from all over the state and (14) fourteen other states as well as the Island of Guam. Many drivers and their families expressed their appreciation for the rest facilities and free refreshments.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many business and individuals for their contributions as the list of donors is too long to mention. We appreciate all their efforts.

Let us hope that our club's efforts helped in some small way to cut down the accident rate over the 4th of July week-end.

Evergreen

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ed Harvey and family of Richmond visited relatives over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey also attended the reunion of Mrs. Harvey's graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor are vacationing at Virginia Beach this week.

Macca Paulette, a patient at Camelot Hall Nursing Home, attended services at Evergreen United Methodist Church on Sunday.

The Youth and Young Adult Classes enjoyed a softball game on Sunday July 11 at the Evergreen Ball Park.

The Evergreen UnitedMethodist Council on Ministries will me at the church on Tuesday, July 20 at 7:30 P.M.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Ayre Paulette were her daughter and son-in-law and grandson Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop and Joe of Richmond.

Miss Gay Kiefert of Waynesboro, Virginia was week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Paulette, Traci and B. H. 111.

Miss Paula Franklin, and E. W. Paulette Jr. were dinner guests on Saturday evening of Miss Billie Brightwell in Lynchburg.

Luncheon guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mott and Jennifer Courtney were Bruce H. Paulette and B. H. 111, E. W. Paulette, and Mrs. Frances H. Paulette.

Miss Gaye Kiefert, Mrs. Bruce H. Paulette and Traci spent Saturday ad Sunday in Richmond.

St. Luke

Friends were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Ellen A. East of Charlotte Court House, Va. Sympathy goes out from us to the family.

Mr. Hank Hamlette and daughter, Emica, has returned to their home in Washington, D.C., after spending some time in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayse Scott. Sgt. James Hunter is still visiting in the same home. Mrs. Scott is his mother.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, July 18 at the St. Luke Baptist Church the annual men's day will be observed.

Mr. Carrold Hutcherson, Jr. will be the speaker for the occasion. All are invited to come. All members are especially asked to please come and support this cause.

The Cornerstone Baptist Sunday School convention will meet at 9 a.m. with the Evergreen Church School on July 15 in a one-day session. We are looking forward to seeing the schools represented there.

The annual Woman's Day at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church was nicely attended by visitors and friends of the church.

The song program by Mrs. Gardner and his group was a highlight of the program.

Mrs. Canada was present and spoke on the subject "Disciplined Discussions". This was well taken by the listeners. The offering as taken by the ladies, was very good. Remarks were given by Deacons Canada and King.

Pastor Rev. Davis gave remarks of gratitude and gave the benediction. Mrs. Inez Patrrick was M.C.

Agricultural Education Conference

A. H. Carter, instructor of agricultural education, and R. B. Carter, director of vocational education, appeared on the program of the 59th Annual Agricultural Education Conference at VPI&SU, July 6-9. Their presentations were on the role of advisory councils in agricultural education.

The theme of the conference was "Appraisal of the Past and Challenges for the Future in Agricultural Education." This event brought together nearly four hundred educators concerned with high school classes in agriculture and adult and young farmer instruction.

Others from Appomattox in attendance were W. C. Dudley, J. D. Swafford, B. K. Waddell, A. L. Wiggins, and D. W. Torrence.

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